

(1) Customs and Border Protection Officers at United States ports of entry carry out critical law enforcement duties associated with screening foreign visitors, returning United States citizens, and imported cargo entering the United States.

(2) It is in the national interest for United States ports of entry to be adequately staffed with Customs and Border Protection Officers in a timely fashion, including meeting the congressionally funded staffing target of 23,775 officers for fiscal year 2015.

(3) An estimated 250,000 to 300,000 members of the Armed Forces separate from military service every year.

(4) Recruiting efforts and expedited hiring procedures must be enhanced to ensure that qualified individuals separating from military service are aware of, and partake in, opportunities to fill vacant Customs and Border Protection Officer positions.

SEC. 3. EXPEDITED HIRING OF APPROPRIATE SEPARATING SERVICE MEMBERS.

(a) IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSFERABLE QUALIFICATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense, shall identify Military Occupational Specialty Codes and Officer Branches, Air Force Specialty Codes, Naval Enlisted Classifications and Officer Designators, and Coast Guard Competencies that are transferable to the requirements, qualifications, and duties assigned to Customs and Border Protection Officers.

(b) HIRING.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall consider hiring qualified candidates with the Military Occupational Specialty Codes, Air Force Specialty Codes, Naval Enlisted Classifications and Officer Designators, and Coast Guard Competencies identified as transferable under subsection (a) who are eligible for veterans recruitment appointment authorized under section 4214 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 4. ENHANCEMENTS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS TO RECRUIT SERVICE MEMBERS SEPARATING FROM MILITARY SERVICE FOR CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER VACANCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense, and acting through existing programs, authorities, and agreements, where applicable, shall enhance the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security to recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The enhanced recruiting efforts under subsection (a) shall—

(1) include Customs and Border Protection Officer opportunities in relevant job assistance efforts under the Transition Assistance Program;

(2) place U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials or other relevant Department of Homeland Security officials at recruiting events and jobs fairs involving members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service;

(3) provide opportunities for local U.S. Customs and Border Protection field offices to partner with military bases in the region;

(4) include outreach efforts to educate members of the Armed Forces with Military Occupational Specialty Codes and Officer Branches, Air Force Specialty Codes, Naval Enlisted Classifications and Officer Designators, and Coast Guard Competencies that are transferable to the requirements, qualifications, and duties assigned to Customs and Border Protection Officers of available hiring opportunities to become Customs and Border Protection Officers;

(5) require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Defense to work

cooperatively to identify shared activities and opportunities for reciprocity related to steps in hiring U.S. Customs and Border Patrol officers with the goal of minimizing the time required to hire qualified applicants;

(6) require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to work cooperatively to ensure the streamlined interagency transfer of relevant background investigations and security clearances; and

(7) include such other elements as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service are aware of opportunities to fill vacant Customs and Border Protection Officer positions.

SEC. 5. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than December 31 of each of the 3 successive years, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees that includes a description and assessment of the efforts of the Department of Homeland Security to hire separating service members as Customs and Border Protection Officers.

(b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a detailed description of the proposed efforts under section 4, including—

(A) elements of the enhanced recruiting efforts;

(B) goals associated with those elements; and

(C) a description of how the elements and goals will assist in meeting statutorily mandated staffing levels and agency hiring benchmarks;

(2) a detailed description of the efforts that have been undertaken under section 4;

(3) the number of separating service members made aware of Customs and Border Protection Officer vacancies;

(4) the Military Occupational Specialty Codes and Officer Branches, Air Force Specialty Codes, Naval Enlisted Classifications and Officer Designators, and Coast Guard Competencies identified as transferable under section 3(a) and a rationale for such identifications;

(5) the number of Customs and Border Protection Officer vacancies filled with separating service members; and

(6) the number of Customs and Border Protection Officer vacancies filled with separating service members under veterans recruitment appointment authorized under section 4214 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 6. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act may be construed—

(a) to supersede, alter, or amend existing Federal veterans' hiring preferences or Federal hiring authorities; or

(b) to authorize the appropriation of additional amounts to carry out this Act.

The bill (S. 1603), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF RICHARD SCHULTZ SCHWEIKER

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 250.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 250) relative to the death of Richard Schultz Schweiker, former

United States Senator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mrs. FISCHER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 250) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 10; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of H.J. Res. 61, with the time equally divided until 4:30 p.m.; further, that the debate be structured with alternating 1-hour blocks controlled by the two leaders or their designees until 4 p.m., and that the majority control the first hour, starting at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mrs. FISCHER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the provisions of S. Res. 250 as a further mark of respect to the late Senator Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:37 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

CHARLES R. BREYER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2021. (REAPPOINTMENT)

RICHARD FRANKLIN BOULWARE, II, OF NEVADA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 31, 2019. VICE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be major

KATHLEEN E. AKERS
BRETT W. SMITH
SAIPRASAD M. ZEMSE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

MICHELLE T. AARON
 SUSAN B. BOWES
 NORMAN C. FOX
 PHILIP E. GOFF
 MELISSA R. HOWARD
 WILLIAM C. ISLER III
 GUY R. MAJKOWSKI
 TERRY R. MATHEWS
 THERESA J. MEDINA
 BRIAN E. MOORE
 COREY J. MUNRO
 CHRISTOPHER I. PATRICK
 PETER D. REINHARDT
 TERESA K. ROBERTS
 DANIELLE K. RODDY
 MONICA U. SELENT
 LYNN M. SHINABERY
 MITZI D. THOMASLAWSON
 KIRK P. WINGER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

PAUL R. BREZINSKI
 TERENCE T. CUNNINGHAM IV
 MARY A. GARBOWSKI
 KARA A. GORMONT
 JOSEPH V. HALE
 KEITH A. HIGLEY
 EDWARD J. LAGROU
 MICHAEL J. ROBERTS
 KEVIN P. SEELEY
 VITO S. SMYTH
 THOMAS E. WILLIFORD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

DONNETTE A. BOYD
 DAVID L. CARR
 SHON NEYLAND
 PAUL D. SUTTER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

QUENTIN D. BAGBY
 ALLAN E. BIGTAS, JR.
 SEAN M. CHICKERY
 BRANDON N. CHRISTENSEN
 KWAME A. CURTIS
 STEVEN W. DAWSON
 STEVEN A. DEZELL
 JOSE DIAZ
 PAUL R. EDEN
 JERRY M. FAUSCH
 MARSHALL A. FISCUS
 GRETCHEN ANN FIVECOAT
 MICHAEL G. FLEMING
 JOHNNIE FOSTER, JR.
 JAIME RIVAS HARVEY
 JEREMY S. HASKELL
 ERIC M. HENDRICKSON
 DEREK S. HUDSON
 SAMANTHA J. KELPIS
 WESLEY T. KINERK
 JOSEPH B. KIRKMAN
 KAREN P. KRAMER
 JIMMEY N. LABIT, JR.
 THAI H. LE
 MICHAEL S. LUBY
 WILLIAM E. LUJAN
 NATHAN B. MAERTENS
 THOMAS J. V. MALLEY
 TIMOTHY J. MCDOWELL
 MICHAEL A. MILLIS
 ELIZABETH NAJERA
 JAIME R. K. OKAMURA
 ARON R. POTTER
 NAYDA O. PROTZMAN
 ALEJANDRO RAMOS
 PATRICIA ROHRBECK
 MICHAEL J. RUTTER
 JENNIE S. SHEFFIELD
 CHRISTIE SIMPSON MCKENZIE
 TRACY L. SNYDER
 KIM SUNDERLAND
 BRANDON M. TOURTILLOTT
 GEORGETTE A. TREZVANT
 ANTHONY R. TY
 DEREK C. UNDERHILL
 DERRICK F. VARNER
 KHAI H. VUONG
 JANA M. WEINER
 CLAYTON D. WILSON III
 MARY A. WORKMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DWAYNE A. BACA
 ROBERT D. BARRIENTOS
 JONATHAN A. BERGMANN
 DANIEL R. BOWEN
 ALEJANDRO BRECEDA
 MICHAEL A. CLEMENT
 STEVEN B. DADD
 TIMOTHY M. DEATER

GABRIEL R. DINOFRIO
 ERIC L. DOGGETT
 JENNIFER LAURIE EDWARDS
 WADE S. EVANS
 GLEN N. GILSON
 CHRISTOPHER G. GONZALES
 BRYAN K. A. JERNIGAN
 DANA JOSEPHINE LONGO
 TARA E. LOVELL
 MICHAEL PATRICK METZ
 TIMOTHY A. MORRIS
 ROBERT J. ORLANDO
 MARK W. OVERLIE
 AMANDA M. PHELEGAR
 ROBERT B. RUSSIN
 EDWIN Y. SANTOS
 JEFFREY B. SCHULER
 STEPHANIE A. STEMEN
 JAMES D. ULRICH
 RAMON L. VEGLIO
 RAYNOLD E. VINCENT, JR.
 LIANA LUCAS VOGEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

MARIA J. BELMONTE
 STEVEN R. BLEVINS
 FARA M. BUSS
 JONATHAN A. CASEY
 ERIKA R. CERANOWSKI
 ANITA F. CHAPEL
 PAULA M. CHAVIS
 JAMES D. COTE
 DEBORAH L. DAVIDSON
 AMALIA M. DIVITTORIO
 KATHERYN W. ELLIS
 CYNTHIA L. ENNIS
 JASON P. FEESE
 TIMOTHY E. GILLISPIE
 MICHELE J. HOLDERNESS
 DONNA L. HORNBERGER
 ROCKY D. HOSIE
 SHERRY A. JOHNSON
 GWENDOLYN S. KAEGY
 KRISTOPHER J. KILLIUS
 SHERRY M. KILLIUS
 BERNICE S. KING
 ERIN J. KNIGHTNER
 MICHAEL E. MACLAIN
 KRISTI R. NORCROSS
 MICHAEL J. OKEEFE
 KIMBERLY A. POLSTON
 MARQUITA N. PRICE
 LEE ANN RICKARD
 JENNY PATTERSON SPAHR
 PAMELA L. STEARNS
 DEBRA J. STORMS
 DIANNE M. STROBLE
 MATTHEW R. UBER
 STEPHEN J. URBAN III
 LEWIS S. WILBER
 DEVERIL A. WINT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

ROBERT H. ALEXANDER
 REBECCA L. ARNESON
 WESLEY P. ARNOLD
 JACQUELINE L. ASTRERO
 JASON L. BAKER
 LINDA A. BEEMAN
 CANDIE B. BECK
 SHARISE M. BIJOU
 JASON R. BINGHAM
 KARL F. BITUIN
 ALLISON K. BRADFORD
 CRYSTALYN E. BROWN
 JARED P. BUECHE
 MATTHEW P. BUSSA
 JAY M. BUTLER
 LANCE W. CAMACHO
 DIANE L. CAMPBELL
 JULIE A. CARPENTER
 BENJAMIN H. CARSON
 MICHELE L. CHURCH
 ELIZABETH K. COMBS
 CHRISTOPHER W. DANIELS
 GABRIELA T. DANIELS
 ZARAH J. DAVIS
 NICOLE E. DESCHNEPPER
 GEORGE Y. DIAZ
 WILLIAM R. DICK
 LAURA J. DOSSERT
 RACHEL L. DUCHOSLAV
 CHRISTOPHER A. DUFFORD
 AMANDA E. FERGUSON
 NICOLE M. FERGUSON
 LYNDESE M. FERRIS
 DEREK S. FINDLAY
 ALISHA LYNNETTE FLORENCE
 ALEXANDER G. FORD
 DENISE TORRES GARCIA
 ZACHARY K. GARRETT
 MEGAN C. GARRISON
 ANGELA L. GILBERT
 MICHAEL A. GLOTFELTER
 JACLYN D. GUESS
 WHITNEY N. HASBROUCK
 CORY G. HEDIN
 MINETTE S. R. HERRICK
 JOANNA HESKETT

LINDZI S. HOWDER
 DANIEL A. JACOBSON
 BRIAN D. JAMAIL
 JASON R. JARECKE
 BENJAMIN D. JONES
 LEAMON P. JONES
 CHAD W. KILLPACK
 KENNETH A. KIRK II
 FRANCIS J. KUCHERA
 RYAN R. LANDOLL
 RAHEEM R. LAY
 ELIZABETH M. LIEBNER
 CARRIE L. LUCAS
 MEGAN B. MARTIN
 DONALD E. MASON
 WILLIAM C. MATTHEWS
 NAGENIA Y. MCBEAN
 BENJAMIN J. MCGARVEY
 TRACEY J. MCGAUGHEY
 JESSICA H. MCGLADE
 JENNIFER M. MIDDLEBROOKS
 GEORGE B. MITZNER
 CARLI B. MURPHY
 ALISON M. NEY
 CHI L. NGUYEN JOHNSON
 MARK J. NOAKES
 MATTHEW P. NOWOCZYNSKI
 JOSEPH V. NOYA
 ERIN K. OCONNOR
 STEPHEN O. OSAKUE, JR.
 JESSICA S. PABON
 MICHAEL A. PALMER
 STEVEN M. PARFITT
 RYAN M. PROFFIT
 AMANDA C. QUELLY
 VENITA S. RAMIREZ
 FELIPSON Z. RAMOS, JR.
 JUSTIN R. READ
 JAIME L. REED
 REED T. REICHWALD
 BRANDY LEIGH RENNER
 GLEN M. ROBINSON
 SHANNON N. ROMAN
 ELIZABETH A. SALTZ
 KEITH A. SANDERS
 NATHAN C. SANDMANN
 MICHELLE L. SANGER
 RACHEL M. SATTER
 MICHAEL P. SCANNON
 MICHAEL A. SCHMIDT
 ROBERT W. SEALS
 NICOLE M. SEARS
 DEBRA S. SECREST
 CHAD P. SHAFFER
 LEIGHCRAFT A. SHAKES
 CASEY R. SHOOP
 DAVID A. SHWALB
 JASMINE A. SIMMONS
 BRYAN W. SIXKILLER
 JONATHAN JOSEPH SNYDER
 DAVID W. SPAULDING
 CHARLES J. STALLINGS
 DANIEL J. STRAIT
 NINA J. TACHIKAWA
 JOSEPH C. TEODORO
 SALLY L. TO
 DONALD JOSEPH TRIGG
 LETICIA R. TURNER
 DANIELLE KAY GLEASON TUTTLE
 THERESA P. UMIPEG
 DAVID P. VALENTINE
 KAREN A. VANDOR
 STACEY R. VIERRA
 BRYAN H. VRALSTED
 STEPHANIE L. WHITE
 DANIEL ADAM WILLIAMS
 OWEN JOHN R. WILLIAMS
 SUMMER L. WILLIAMSON
 JENNIFER L. WINCHELL
 JUSTIN DAVID WRIGHT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

RENI B. ANGELOVA
 ALLISON NIA SHAR BAIN
 SCOTT A. BAKER
 WAYNE EMMANUEL BARNUM
 JOHN M. BERNABE
 GARY L. BILLINGSLEY
 CRAIG M. BUEHRIG
 JASON J. CARTER
 STEPHANIE A. CERON
 KRISTINE L. COTHREN
 TENISHA L. DEALBA ASCENCIO
 MELISSA S. DELA CRUZ
 CARMELLA S. ESSIEN
 VANESSA V. EVANS
 SEAN M. FINNEY
 JAY A. FURY
 BRANDEE N. HAYNES
 ZANE H. HOLLAND
 CHRISTOPHER M. HOLLIS
 JAMES N. HOLSTEIN
 SEAN RODERICK HOSKINS
 TOMMY L. JEFFERSON II
 CRYSTAL C. KARAHAN
 ELISABETH E. LEONHARDT
 ANSON MICHAEL LLOYD
 MUI DALTON MCCONNELL
 INNA ALEXANDRA MIKHAILOVA
 CYNTHIA L. NEWBERRY
 CHRISTOPHER TRAVIS OGREN
 CHRISTOPHER D. PARKER
 STEPHANIE A. PROELLOCHS

BARRY O. REESE
 JEROD B. RIEGER
 SUMMER A. ROSE
 KENNETH A. ROSENBLUM
 MELISSA R. ROUNTREE
 KAITLIN B. B. SALLE
 TAMMY S. SHY
 BLAKE M. SMITH
 ALLEN K. SOLENBERG, JR.
 GILLIAN T. TAYLOR DORSETT
 ANGEL LUIS VARGAS
 AMANDA MARIE WEBER
 NICHOLAS J. WEIGHTMAN
 GRANT W. WISNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

DAVID R. ALANIZ
 MARK CHRISTOPHER ALBRIGHT
 LORREN D. ANDERSON
 NOEL B. ARAGONA
 DENNIS M. BARBER
 MADISON L. BASILE, JR.
 JERED E. BEAIRD
 THERESA A. BEDFORD
 MONICA D. BEEBE
 SUSAN Y. BERGANIO
 KATE M. BERRY
 SUZANNE M. BOHN
 VIRGIL E. BRECKENRIDGE, JR.
 FRANK E. BRISENDINE
 WEEADA Y. BROWN
 STACEY M. BRUNDRITT
 JAMES S. CARPENTER
 REBECCA J. CASTANEDA
 ELYSSABETH N. CASTEEL
 SHERRY D. CHANDLER
 JENNIFER M. CHILDRESS
 ANNA M. CHO
 BRADFORD R. CLOWER
 JOHN T. CONNORS
 LAWANNA H. COX
 MELISSA M. DASSINGER
 JANICE D. DAVIS
 GRADYNE M. DEARBORN
 TANYA L. DESTINHILL
 MOHAMED H. DIALLO
 SORIYA DIEP
 KAREN E. DOMBKOWSKI
 YATASHA A. FLYNN
 APRIL D. FRANKLIN
 ANNA M. FRISCIA
 JOANALYN S. GADUANG
 REYNEL A. GARCIA
 DAWN M. GRANT
 BELINDA J. GREEN
 MILAINEE J. GRIFFIN
 HELENA H. GUERRA
 KANDACE N. HARDSON
 SCOTT R. HOLCOMB
 ADRIANA A. HOLLIS
 JODY L. HUSS
 KATRINA INEZ JANOUSEK
 JOANNA TANAP JIMENEZ
 WANDA I. JIMENEZ
 MARTESS JINGCO
 DONNICA JONESKEOWN
 JAIME F. KELBAUGH
 KATHERINE L. KNOTT
 DIANA L. KOFRON
 ELMER M. LACSAMANA
 CYNTHIA LEFRERE
 JILL A. LEMIEUX
 CHERIE ANN LITTLE
 JENNIFER B. MAY

JANA J. MCBURNEY
 JENNIFER J. MCGOUGH
 LISA G. MCIVER
 CHARLES R. MCMICHAEL
 SUZANNE M. MIRTS
 MARISSA D. MULLICAN
 ANNEMARIE T. NESBIT
 SYRAH E. NICAISSIE
 JENNIFER E. OLIVER
 KRISTEN M. OSTER
 MELISSA S. PENN
 VERONICA L. PERRY
 ELIZABETH T. A. PETERS
 KATHY K. PICKEREL
 MICHELLE D. PIERSON
 RENEL RAMOS
 MATTHEW F. RIST
 CHERYL A. ROBY
 LYDIA G. RODRIGUEZ
 MELINDA M. ROVAN
 EUGENIA M. RUSH
 ERWIN B. SANPEDRO
 FREDRICK R. SANTILLAN, JR.
 CATARINA J. SCHLOSSER
 ELIZABETH E. SHOCKEY
 MICHELLE R. SMITH
 CAMILLE N. ST JULIAN
 TEISHA S. ST ROSE
 ANNETTE M. STEPHENS
 AMY L. SVANBERG
 REGINA A. TAI SEE
 JULIE M. THOMPSON
 ROBERT P. THORNHILL
 PHI T. TRAN
 MICHELE L. TRIMBLE
 NICOLE TURNER
 JENNIFER L. VARNEY
 MARGARITA VERA
 CARA M. VOMHOF
 DORIS C. WAGNER
 STEPHANY L. WATKINS
 GARY C. WEBB
 DEVON L. WENTZ

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JOHN M. GOOCH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

HERMAN W. DYKES, JR.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

JUDITH S. MEYERS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

THOMAS W. WISENBAUGH
 HAROLD P. XENTELIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

KIRBY R. GROSS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

FRANCESCA M. DESRIVIERE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

JERRY L. TOLBERT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

CHRISTOPHER R. FORSYTHE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

FRANCIS G. MARESCO, JR.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

REGINE REIMERS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant commander

JOEL V. FINNY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 716 AND 12203:

To be captain

ERNEST C. LEE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 5582:

To be lieutenant commander

NATALIA C. HENRIQUEZ

WITHDRAWALS

Executive Message transmitted by the President to the Senate on September 9, 2015 withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nominations:

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JASON DOUGLAS KALBFLAISCH AND ENDING WITH STUART MACKENZIE HATCHER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE SENT TO THE SENATE ON JULY 8, 2015.